

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No.: 05-726)

In re Application of:)
Rickert et al.) Before the Examiner:
Serial No.: 10/550,468) Orlando, Michael N.
Filed: August 18, 2006)
U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/EP2004/003001) Art Unit: 1791
Int'l Filing Date: March 22, 2004)
For: Powder Coating and Process for) Confirmation No. 1942
the Preparation of Thin Layers in)
the Manufacture of Circuit Boards)

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED JANUARY 12, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 12, 2009, the Applicants elect the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-25, for prosecution.

Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-2136 if the Examiner believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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